



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

2187 A6

In re: Dardinski, et al
Serial No.: 09/448,223
Filed: November 23, 1999
For: PROCESS CONTROL
CONFIGURATION SYSTEM WITH
CONNECTION VALIDATION AND
CONFIGURATION
Case No.: 0102314-00054

Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 2759

RECEIVED
NOV 13 2000
TC 2700 MAIL ROOM

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The undersigned certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Date: 10/31/00

David J. Powsner
Reg. No. 31,868

Information Disclosure Statement

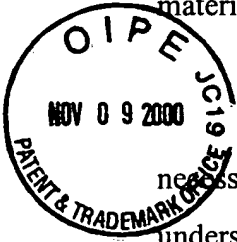
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 56 and 97 *et seq*, the Applicants cite the information on the accompanying modified form PTO 1449. The Applicants also enclose copies of the cited publications.

This Disclosure Statement is being filed under Rule 97(b), that is, within three months of the filing date of a national application (or entry of the national phase in the case of an international application) or before the mailing date of a first Office Action, whichever event occurs last.

The filing of this Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been conducted, nor as an admission that the information cited herein is (or is considered to be) material to patentability, nor that the publication or information cited herein is prior art.



The Applicants understand no fees, apart from those referred to above, if any, are necessary in order to insure consideration of the information cited herein. If the Applicants understanding in this regard is incorrect, please charge any such fees to Deposit Order Account 141449. For this purpose, a duplicate of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Powsner", written over a horizontal line.

David J. Powsner, Reg. No. 31,868
Attorney for Applicants

Dated: 10/31/00

NUTTER McCLENNEN & FISH LLP
One International Place
Boston, MA 02110-2699
Telephone: 617-439-2717
Telefax: 617-310-9717
919416.1

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

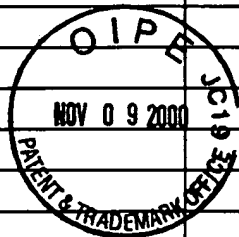
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Applicant: Dardinski, et al

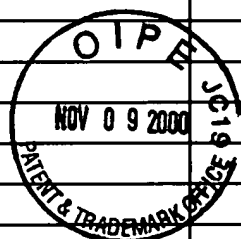
Filing Date: 11/23/1999
Group: 2759

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	U.S. Patent No.	Applicant	Issue Date
	3,825,905	Allen Jr.	July 23, 1974
	3,810,119	Zieve et al.	May 7, 1974
	4,096,566	Borie et al.	Jun. 20, 1978
	4,276,593	Hansen	Jun. 30, 1981
	4,302,820	Struger et al.	Nov. 24, 1981
	4,312,068	Goss et al.	Jan. 19, 1982
	4,323,966	Whiteside et al.	Apr. 6, 1982
	4,347,563	Paredes et al.	Aug. 31, 1982
	4,410,942	Milligan et al.	Oct. 18, 1983
	4,423,486	Berner	Dec. 27, 1983
	4,428,044	Liron	Jan. 24, 1984
	4,435,762	Milligan et al.	Mar. 6, 1984
	4,456,997	Spitza	Jun. 26, 1984
	4,466,098	Southard	Aug. 14, 1984
	4,471,457	Videki, II	Sep. 11, 1984
	4,488,226	Wagner, Jr. et al.	Dec. 11, 1984
	4,493,027	Katz et al.	Jan. 8, 1985
	4,609,995	Hasebe	Sep. 2, 1986
	4,615,001	Hudgins, Jr.	Sep. 30, 1986
	4,628,437	Poschmann et al.	Dec. 9, 1986
	4,641,276	Dunki-Jacobs	Feb. 3, 1987
	4,648,064	Morley	Mar. 3, 1987
	4,649,479	Advani et al.	Mar. 10, 1987
	4,663,704	Jones et al.	May 5, 1987
	4,672,530	Schuss	Jun. 9, 1987
	4,675,812	Capowski et al.	Jun. 23, 1987
	4,682,304	Tierney	Jul. 21, 1987
	4,683,530	Quatse	Jul. 28, 1987
	4,692,859	Ott	Sep. 8, 1987
	4,692,918	Elliott et al.	Sep. 8, 1987
	4,703,421	Abrant et al.	Oct. 27, 1987
	4,709,325	Yajima	Nov. 24, 1987
	4,719,593	Threewitt et al.	Jan. 12, 1988
	4,727,477	Gavril	Feb. 23, 1988
	4,733,366	Deyesso et al.	Mar. 22, 1988
	4,742,349	Miesterfeld et al.	May 3, 1988
	4,750,109	Kita	Jun. 7, 1988



RECEIVED
NOV 13 2000
TC 2700 MAIL ROOM



4,790,766	Harms, deceased et al.	Dec. 13, 1988
4,805,107	Kieckhafer et al.	Feb. 14, 1989
4,816,996	Hill et al.	Mar. 28, 1989
4,817,094	Lebizay et al.	Mar. 28, 1989
4,872,106	Slater	Oct. 3, 1989
4,910,658	Dudash et al.	Mar. 20, 1990
4,910,691	Skeirik	Mar. 20, 1990
4,958,277	Hill et al.	Sep. 18, 1990
4,959,774	Davis	Sep. 25, 1990
4,965,717	Cutts, Jr. et al.	Oct. 23, 1990
4,965,742	Skeirik	Oct. 23, 1990
4,965,880	Petitjean	Oct. 23, 1990
4,991,170	Kem	Feb. 5, 1991
5,008,805	Fiebig et al.	Apr. 16, 1991
5,050,165	Yoshioka et al.	Sep. 17, 1991
5,068,778	Kosem et al.	Nov. 26, 1991
5,129,087	Will	Jul. 7, 1992
5,134,574	Beaverstock et al	Jul. 28, 1992
5,136,704	Danielsen et al.	Aug. 4, 1992
5,138,708	Vosbury	Aug. 11, 1992
5,146,589	Peet, Jr. et al.	Sep. 8, 1992
5,151,981	Westcott et al.	Sep. 29, 1992
5,162,986	Graber et al	Nov. 10, 1992
5,163,055	Lee et al.	Nov. 10, 1992
5,166,685	Campbell, Jr. et al.	Nov. 24, 1992
5,168,276	Huston et al.	Dec. 1, 1992
5,175,829	Stumpf et al.	Dec. 29, 1992
5,193,175	Cutts, Jr., et al.	Mar. 9, 1993
5,212,784	Sparks	May 18, 1993
5,233,615	Goetz	Aug. 3, 1993
5,255,367	Bruckert et al.	Oct. 19, 1993
5,258,999	Wernimont et al.	Nov. 2, 1993
5,271,013	Gleeson	Dec. 14, 1993
5,283,729	Lloyd	Feb. 1, 1994
5,289,365	Caldwell et al.	Feb. 22, 1994
5,295,258	Jewett et al.	Mar. 15, 1994
5,302,952	Campbell, Jr. et al.	Apr. 12, 1994
5,303,227	Herold et al.	Apr. 12, 1994
5,303,375	Collins et al.	Apr. 12, 1994
5,303,392	Carney et al.	Apr. 12, 1994
5,307,372	Sawyer et al.	Apr. 26, 1994
5,317,726	Horst	May 31, 1994
5,335,221	Snowbarger et al.	Aug. 2, 1994
5,347,181	Ashby et al.	Sep. 13, 1994
5,349,343	Oliver	Sep. 20, 1994
5,352,033	Gresham et al.	Oct. 4, 1994
5,359,721	Kempf et al.	Oct. 25, 1994
5,381,529	Matsushima	Jan. 10, 1995

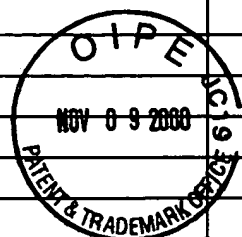
RECEIVED
NOV 13 2000
TC 2700 MAIL ROOM



5,390,320	Proesel	Feb. 14, 1995
5,398,331	Huang et al.	Mar. 14, 1995
5,400,140	Johnston	Mar. 21, 1995
5,410,717	Floro	Apr. 25, 1995
5,428,781	Duault et al.	Jun. 27, 1995
5,434,997	Laundry et al.	Jul. 18, 1995
5,444,851	Woest	Aug. 22, 1995
5,450,403	Ichii et al.	Sept. 12, 1995
5,450,425	Gunn et al.	Sep. 12, 1995
5,450,764	Johnston	Sep. 19, 1995
5,451,939	Price	Sep. 19, 1995
5,457,797	Butterworth et al.	Oct. 10, 1995
5,459,839	Swarts et al.	Oct. 17, 1995
5,463,735	Pascucci et al.	Oct. 31, 1995
5,475,856	Kogge	Dec. 12, 1995
5,481,741	McKaskle et al.	Jan. 2, 1996
5,483,660	Yishay et al.	Jan. 9, 1996
5,485,620	Sadre et al.	Jan. 16, 1996
5,504,902	McGrath et al.	Apr. 2, 1996
5,509,811	Homic	Apr. 23, 1996
5,513,095	Pajonk	Apr. 30, 1996
5,513,192	Janku et al.	Apr. 30, 1996
5,513,354	Dwork et al.	Apr. 30, 1996
5,517,655	Collins et al.	May 14, 1996
5,519,701	Colmant et al.	May 21, 1996]
5,522,044	Pascucci et al.	May 28, 1996
5,530,643	Hodorowski	Jun. 25, 1996
5,539,909	Tanaka et al.	Jul. 23, 1996
5,544,008	Dimmick, et al.	Aug. 6, 1996
5,550,980	Pascucci et al.	Aug. 27, 1996
5,551,047	Mori et al.	Aug. 27, 1996
5,555,213	DeLong	Sep. 10, 1996
5,555,437	Packer	Sep. 10, 1996
5,555,510	Verseput et al.	Sep. 10, 1996
5,559,963	Gregg et al.	Sep. 24, 1996
5,568,378	Wojsznis	Oct. 22, 1996
5,572,673	Shurts	Nov. 5, 1996
5,576,946	Bender et al.	Nov. 19, 1996
5,579,220	Barthel, et al.	Nov. 26, 1996
5,579,487	Meyerson et al.	Nov. 26, 1996
5,581,760	Atkinson et al.	Dec. 3, 1996
5,586,112	Tabata	Dec. 17, 1996
5,586,329	Knudsen et al.	Dec. 17, 1996
5,586,330	Knudsen et al.	Dec. 17, 1996
5,587,899	Ho et al.	Dec. 24, 1996
5,594,899	Knudsen et al.	Jan. 14, 1997
5,596,752	Knudsen et al.	Jan. 21, 1997
5,600,845	Gilson	Feb. 4, 1997

RECEIVED
NOV 13 2000
TC 2700 MAIL ROOM

	5,604,870	Pecone	Feb. 18, 1997
	5,611,057	Pecone et al.	Mar. 11, 1997
	5,613,148	Bezviner et al.	Mar. 18, 1997
	5,617,540	Civanlar et al.	Apr. 1, 1997
	5,627,979	Chang et al.	May 6, 1997
	5,629,949	Zook	May 13, 1997
	5,630,056	Horvath et al.	May 13, 1997
	5,630,152	DeLuca et al.	May 13, 1997
	5,664,168	Yishay et al.	Sep. 2, 1997
	5,642,511	Chow et al.	Jun. 24, 1997
	5,649,121	Budman et al.	Jul. 15, 1997
	5,655,092	Ojala	Aug. 5, 1997
	5,659,680	Cunningham et al.	Aug. 19, 1997
	5,671,374	Postman et al.	Sep. 23, 1997
	5,676,141	Hollub	Oct. 14, 1997
	5,680,404	Gray	Oct. 21, 1997
	5,680,409	Qin et al.	Oct. 21, 1997
	5,682,476	Tapperson et al.	Oct. 28, 1997
	5,687,316	Graziano et al.	Nov. 11, 1997
	5,701,414	Cheng et al.	Dec. 23, 1997
	5,708,779	Graziano et al.	Jan. 13, 1998
	5,727,128	Morrison	Mar. 10, 1998
	5,748,467	Qin et al.	May 5, 1998
	5,751,574	Loebig	May 12, 1998
	5,752,007	Morrison	May 12, 1998
	5,752,008	Bowling	May 12, 1998
	5,758,073	Liang et al.	May 26, 1998
	5,758,075	Graziano et al.	May 26, 1998
	5,761,518	Boehling et al.	Jun. 2, 1998
	5,768,119	Havekost et al.	Jun. 16, 1998
	5,777,874	Flood et al.	Jul 7, 1998
	5,790,791	Chong et al.	Aug. 4, 1998
	5,793,963	Tapperson et al.	Aug. 11, 1998
	5,796,602	Wellan et al.	Aug. 18, 1998
	5,797,038	Crawford et al.	Aug. 18, 1998
	5,801,942	Nixon et al.	Sep. 1, 1998
	5,805,922	Sim et al.	Sep. 8, 1998
	5,822,220	Baines	Oct. 13, 1998
	5,828,851	Nixon et al.	Oct. 27, 1998
	5,841,963	Nakamikawa et al.	Nov. 24, 1998
	5,854,944	Catherwood et al.	Dec. 29, 1998
	5,862,052	Nixon et al.	Jan. 19, 1999
	5,872,992	Tietjen et al.	Feb. 16, 1999
	5,873,089	Regache	Feb. 16, 1999
	5,909,586	Anderson	June 1, 1999



RECEIVED
NOV 13 2000
TC 2700 MAIL ROOM

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Document No.	Country	Date	Translation	
				Yes	No
OTHER DOCUMENTS					
	Stevens, et al. "TCP/IP Illustrated, Vol. 1. The Protocols," <i>TCP/IP Illustrated</i> vol. 1, XP-002106390, pp. 85-96.				
	<i>ICCard Design</i> September/October 1995.				
	Strack, Bob. "The HAWK is Soaring," <i>Chemical Processing</i> (May 1996) p. 11.				
	"Control System Features Plug-and-Play Technology, Scalability," <i>Chemical Processing</i> (May 1996), p. 33.				
	"Editors' Product Picks," <i>Chemical Processing</i> (May 1996), p. 34.				
EXAMINER			DATE CONSIDERED		
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.					

899167.1

RECEIVED
 NOV 13 2000
 TC 2700 MAIL ROOM